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SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
JOURNALIST ANREW FELIX CULTELLI (121/77/10)

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF JULY 14, 1978 REGARDING ANDRES FELIX CULTELLI, WE REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON THIS CASE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THAT ANDRES FELIX CULTELLI WAS CHARGED UNDER THE GENERAL ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAW 20.840 FOR HIS CONTACTS WITH THE "PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY" AND MONTONEROS. ON NOVEMBER 9, 1976 THE FEDERAL APPEALS COURT C SENTENCED MR. CULTELLI TO 14 YEARS OF PRISON AND THEN EXPULSION FROM ARGENTINA. THE SENTENCE WAS APPEALED AND IT WAS REDUCED TO 5 AND EXPULSION. MR CULTELLI IS NOW AT SIERRA CHICA PRISON.

2. I TRUST THIS INFORMATION WILL BE HELPFUL.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

4. DOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO  
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